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REMARKS <u>This is UNEVALUATED</u>		

1. On 10 July 1954, a few soldiers were observed at the Trost Kaserne in Vienna X. Trucks [] left the installation. The soldiers wore red-bordered black epaulets; some had artillery insignia. Vehicles leaving the Trost Kaserne on 30 June included jeep [] occupied by three officers and two females, jeep [] and trucks [] The officers and drivers wore red-bordered black epaulets. On 10 July, the building opposite the Trost Kaserne was guarded by a sentry with red-bordered black epaulets. Local residents stated that the building was occupied by Soviet soldiers with their dependents who were strictly forbidden by the commanding officer to contact Austrian civilians.
2. Mason's work was done at the repair shop and the garage at 109 through 111 Trost Strasse on 30 June and 10 July respectively. Van-like trucks [] truck [] with hoisting gear, and an SU-100 were seen at the garage on 30 June. Another SU-100 was standing at the installation on 10 July.
3. On 30 June and 10 July, no weapons, motor vehicles, and other equipment were seen at the garage near the water tower on Windten Strasse. On the morning of 30 June, about 200 soldiers engaged in athletics on the drill ground behind the Trost Kaserne where seven tanks stood in lean-to sheds.
4. On 10 July, the garage on Alxinger Strasse was apparently empty. The installation was not guarded. The garages on Pernersdorfer Strasse contained 40 to 50 vehicles, including trucks [] About 15 soldiers wearing fatigue uniforms marched from the garage to the Trost Kaserne. On 30 June, 50 to 60 vehicles, including trucks [] were observed at the garages.

Comment: The 44th Gds Mech. Regt is stationed at the Trost Kaserne, in the garage near the water tower on Windten Strasse, and probably the garages on Alxinger Strasse and Pernersdorfer Strasse. The information confirms that elements of the regiment probably moved to the Doellersheim troop training grounds, while other elements remained in Vienna. []

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